

02570 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	18872.0004
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. Specification **[Total Pages / 15/]**
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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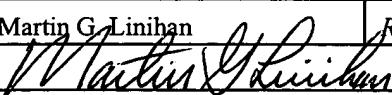
9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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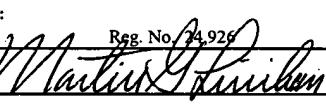
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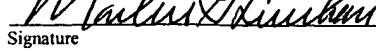
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$770	1251 110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$	1252 420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
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1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$	1254 1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$	1255 2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$	1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE		Fee Paid			
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